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37 CFR § 1.115

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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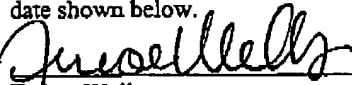
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